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State of Wisconsin
Before the Chiropractic Examining Board

In the Matter of Disciplinary Proceedings Against

Mathew J. Chase, D.C.

Respondent

LS0302272CHI

Final Decision and Order

The parties to this proceeding for purposes of Wis. Stats sec. 227.53 are:

Mathew J. Chase, D.C.

2931 Plover Rd.

Plover, WI 54467

Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining Board

Department of Regulation and Licensing

P.O. Box 8935

Madison WI 53708

Division of Enforcement

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The parties having agreed to the attached stipulation, the Chiropractic Examining Board makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Mathew J. Chase, D.C., 2931 Plover Road, Plover, Wisconsin 54467, was born on February 11, 1957 and has been licensed to practice chiropractic in the State of Wisconsin pursuant to license #2837, first granted on March 19, 1992.

2. A review of the patient records of patient L.C. and patient R.B. revealed that the Respondent's patient

records consisted of only a one or two word entry identifying the subjective complaint and a listing of the adjustments made at that visit. The patient records did not contain patient history, did not contain physical examination findings, did not contain treatment plans, and did not contain evaluations of the effectiveness of the treatment. On some pages of the patient records the name of the patient was not identified.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining Board has jurisdiction in this proceeding pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 446.03.
2. The Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining Board has the authority to resolve this disciplinary proceeding by Stipulation without an evidentiary hearing pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 227.44(5).
3. Dr. Chase's failure to maintain patient records in compliance with Chir 11.02, 11.03, and 11.04 constitutes a violation of Wis. Stats. sec. 446.03(5).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Stipulation of the parties is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mathew J. Chase, D.C. is REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

- a. Dr. Chase shall, within six months from the date of this Board Order, participate and satisfactorily complete a 12 hour course on chiropractic risk management substantially equivalent to I that offered by NCMIC.
- b. Dr. Chase shall, within six months from the date of this Board Order, participate and satisfactorily complete a 12 hour course in chiropractic record keeping.
- c. Dr. Chase will be responsible for locating courses satisfactory to the Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining Board or its designee and for obtaining the required pre-approval of the courses from the Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining Board prior to taking the courses.
- d. Dr. Chase may not use the training required by this order to satisfy the requirements of Wis. Adm. Code sec. Chir 5.01.
- e. Respondent shall be solely responsible for any cost of compliance with the terms of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if Dr. Chase fails to submit reports within six months from the date of this Board Order showing that he has successfully completed the 12 hour course on chiropractic risk management substantially equivalent to that offered by NCMIC, and the 12 hour course in chiropractic record keeping, then Dr. Chase's license to practice chiropractic in the state of Wisconsin will be SUSPENDED indefinitely. The

suspension shall begin six months from the date of this Board Order and continue until the Board approves a Petition for Reinstatement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within six months after the Respondent has satisfactorily completed all educational courses, the Respondent shall permit a random inspection of his patient records to ensure that his patient records are in compliance with Wis. Adm. Code. sec. Chir 11.02, 11.03, and 11.04.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that certifications, affidavits, reports or other documents required to be filed with the Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining Board be filed with:

Department Monitor
Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
P.O. Box 8935
1400 E. Washington Ave.
Madison, WI 53708

All certifications, affidavits, reports or other documents required to be filed with the Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining Board will be deemed filed with the Chiropractic Examining Board upon receipt by the Department Monitor.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mathew J. Chase, D.C., will appear before the Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining Board, if an appearance is requested by the Board, at the conclusion of the education programs and the random inspection of his patient records to establish that he has complied with all of the terms of this Final Decision and Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within thirty (30) days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay partial COSTS of this proceeding in the amount of \$200.00.

The rights of a party aggrieved by this Final Decision And Order to petition the Wisconsin Chiropractic Examining Board for rehearing and to petition for judicial review are set forth in the attached "Notice of Appeal Information".

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 27th day of February, 2003.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD

James Rosemeyer

